



July 15, 1982

Benson & Hedges (Canada) Inc.  
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Gentlemen:

Celanese International Company, a division of Celanese Corporation ("Celanese") intends to license secret technology covered under its Canadian Patent Application, filed June 11, 1982 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Forming Cigarette Filter Rods". Therefore, Celanese wishes to disclose to Benson & Hedges (Canada) Inc. ("B&H") information pertaining to said Patent Application which is considered by Celanese to be confidential.

Accordingly, in consideration of the disclosure of the above-identified confidential information belonging to Celanese and in recognizing that B&H's agreements herein will be relied upon by Celanese for its protection in disclosing such information, B&H agrees as follows:

B&H will maintain in confidence and not use except for internal evaluation purposes or disclose to any third party said information except to the extent: (1) said information now is or later becomes publicly available; (2) B&H can demonstrate from written records that said information was known to B&H before disclosure of the same to B&H by either Celanese or a Celanese licensee; or (3) B&H can demonstrate from written records that said information is or becomes lawfully available to B&H from a third party having a right to disclose the same to B&H.

B&H will disclose Celanese's confidential information only to those B&H employees who need it in connection with their duties or their work and will inform those employees of their obligations under the secrecy restrictions described in this agreement and they will be bound to the same extent as B&H under the secrecy restrictions of this agreement.

If B&H becomes a licensee of this technology, the license agreement will supersede this agreement with regard to non-disclosure and non-use.

If B&H does not become a licensee, the non-disclosure conditions of this agreement will remain in effect for one year from the

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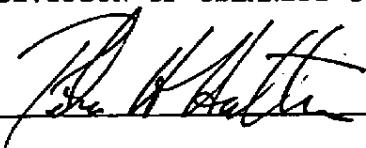
date of acceptance of this agreement and the non-use conditions of this agreement will remain in effect for the last to expire term of any Canadian Patent which may mature from said Canadian Patent Application or any foreign patent equivalents thereof.

Very truly yours,

We Agree:  
Benson & Hedges (Canada) Inc.

Title Director of R&D  
Date Sep 2/82

CELANESE INTERNATIONAL COMPANY  
DIVISION OF CELANESE CORPORATION



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